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]	. There is an armored brigade stationed in Nikolai Nik Sofia, at a distance of 600 meters from the Orlof Br of the brigade is as follows:	olaievich Street in idge. The organization
25X1	Commander of the Brigade : A colonel, or in	war-time a general;
25X1	Chief of Staff : A lieutenant colo	nel or a colonel;
	First Staff Section : Archives; headed captain;	by a lieutenant or a
25X1	Second Staff Section : Supplies; headed	by a captain;
25X1	Third Staff Section : Armament: headed	by a captain or major:
25 <b>X</b> 1	Fourth Staff Section : Mobilization and or a lieutenant of	Drafts; headed by a major colonel;
	Fifth Staff Section : Actions; headed to colonel; and	y a major or a lieutenant
	Sixth Staff Section : Transportation; a captain.	neaded by a lieutenant or
	2. An armored regiment is also located in Nikolai Nikolai has a colonel as commander. The regiment consists of 390 men each, and each company consists of three equipped with four heavy guns or five light guns.	of three armored battalions,
	3. One year ago all German-made Tiger tanks were turned the regiment was equipped with Russian T-34 tanks. received an additional supply of Soviet machine guns	Soldiers of the regiment
	4. An artillery regiment located at Nikolai Nikolaievic of three groups; each group has two batteries; each Each platoon has three guns (10,12 and 15 cms, type each battery has 6 guns; each group has 12 guns; and	battery has two platoons. s Standard and Reinmetal);
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- 5. In addition, the regiment has the following detachments:
  - a. A motorized company (motorcyclists, machinegunners and a pioneer platoon);
  - b. A liaison battalion;
  - c. An engineer battalion;
  - d. An antiaircraft defense detachment;
  - e. A technical transport company;
  - f. A superintendance unit (sic);
  - g. A field hospital; and
  - h. A field military court, stationed in the same barracks.

For the first time in Bulgarian military history a military court has been instituted for the purpose of affording the soldiers a quick trial.

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